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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2007, of which this Reply is filed within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, please consider the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.